[Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai.]

(*a*) whether the Public Health Department has recommended the putting up of a chain of hospitals along the malarial tracts as a matter of supreme importance; and

(*b*) what action, if any, has been taken by Government on that proposal?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Malaria and small-pox in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

124. *MR. **N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of attacks and of deaths respectively from malaria and small-pox in the taluk of Neyyattinkara during 1110, giving separately the figures for the Health Unit area and other parts of the taluk and what agency they rely upon for the figures?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): *First Part*:

Area.	Malaria.		Small-pox	
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks	Deaths.
Health Unit, Neyyattinkara .	343	6	30	14
Other parts of Neyyattinkara taluk.	15,509	496	166	63
Total for the Taluk.	15,852	502	196	77

* These figures relate to the period from 1-6-1110 to 1-10-1110.

Second part: The agency relied on for the figures relating to malaria at present is the Medical Officer of Health, Health Unit, Neyyattinkara. As for the figures regarding small-pox, the Proverthikars report the incidence, and they are verified by the staff of the Public Health Department.

Willingdon Water Works.

125. * MR. **A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and, if so, what arrangement has been made between the Government and the Trivandrum Municipal Council in regard to the working charges of the 'Willingdon Water Works'?

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